



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
January 15, 2016

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ I met with PG&E officials this morning and have been notified that there is a process for residents to obtain reimbursements for items such as space heaters, warming blankets, etc. I have posted this information on all of our social media sites. They are also going to send a letter to every Discovery Bay customer providing them with details and the procedures that need to be followed. If you'd like the link, let me know and I'll send it out!
- ✓ The Community Center swimming pool is leaking. We have a meeting with the contractor on Monday. We suspect that one of the skimmers is leaking causing water to draw down. Hopefully, the skimmer in question is one of the two we replaced last year and the vendor who did the work will make necessary repairs. If not, we'll be on the hook. I'll keep you posted.
- ✓ The Town will be hosting the Chamber of Commerce monthly Mixer at the Community Center on Tuesday January 26 at 5:30 p.m. We'll send out a reminder for you once we get closer!
- ✓ The water meter reader replacement program on the west side of Town started last week. It is expected that it will take approximately 90 days to complete the approximately 1,900 readers in the network.
- ✓ It's that time of year – the Auditors are here! Croce, et al., has been doing their field work and plan on wrapping it up next week. From the little that I've heard, it's going pretty well.
- ✓ The internet at the District Office is being upgraded. The bandwidth we have right now creates a very slow work environment. AT&T will be doing the upgrade in the next 60 days. As data requirements increase, the 6 mbps we currently subscribe for simply isn't adequate. We're going to increase the speed to 10 mbps, which should be an improvement, albeit marginal.

- ✓ The no parking signs finally went up at the Community Center, as well as at Cornell and Regatta Parks.
- ✓ Monica celebrates 2 years with the District on January 20th. Congratulations Monica!
- ✓ REMINDER – The Board Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center.

Important Dates:

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- Chamber Mixer – Community Center, Tuesday January 26 at 5:30 p.m.
- CSD Special Workshop and Meeting -Community Center-Saturday January 30 at 9:00 a.m.
- State of the Town Dinner – Saturday February 5 – Discovery Bay Country Club